MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration has intimated that, the under mentioned 7 Societies promoted by Members of Parliament have been rgistered :—

(1) Fakhruddin Memorial Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(2) Siri Niketan Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(3) Sansad Vihar Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(4) Neelanchal Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(5) Nav Sansad Vihar Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(6) Jawaharlal Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(7) Darshana Cooperative Group Housing Society.

(b) No Society has been offered land by D.D.A.

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply to part (b).

Losses to NCCF for export of non-Basmati rice

2177. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL be pleased to state :

(a) whether NCCF was granted export quota of 53,000/- MT for non-basmati rice from the year 1979 to 1983;

(b) if so, what is the losses in the transaction stating (i) the names of the foreign buyers (ii) quantity contracted/ shipped to each buyer (iii) value of shipment (iv) profit and loss on each shipment;

(c) whether Government have conducted or propose to conduct any enquiry entailing indepth investigation of involved NCCF officials in bargaining contracts wtth importers abroad, procurement of rice from rice suppliers in the country, appointment of handling and clearing and forwarding agents; and

(d) if so, names of the NCCF officials and non-officials to whom the said enquiry has fixed responsibility for these heavy losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) During the licensing period 1980-81 NCCF was permitted to export 53,000, MT of non basmati rice.

(b) The names of the foreign buyers with whom the NCCF had negotiated contracts for export of non basmati rice, the quantity contracted and that actually shipped are as under :

(Qty. in mts.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Foreign Buyer.	Quantity of Rice	Contracted Quantity	Quantity of rice shipped by NCCF
1.	M/s Neel Kamal Traders, Dubai	PR-106	1 000	590·260
2	M/s. Brain green Ltd., London	PR-106	2,000	1642·596
3.	M/s. Phibro Asia Ltd., New York	IR-8	22,000	20552·700
4.	M/s. Riz Et Debress, Paris	IR-8	10,000	9879.000
5.	M/s International Food Stuff & Co, Dubai	PR-106	10 000	2698·353
			45,000	35362.909

The total value of shipment was Rs. 917.54 lakhs. The NCCF was not maintaining shipmentwise profit and loss account. However, the total trading loss incurred by the NCCF in this transaction is indicated to Rs. 198.17 lakhs during 1980-81 and 81-82 which was mainly due to the damage of stocks at Kandla port because of cyclone and rains.

(c) and (d). The NCCF of India Ltd. have filed a suit against the Insurance Co. for recovery of the loss sustained by it due to cyclone and rains. Since the matter is *sub-judice*, no enquiry or investigations is possible at present.

Andhra Pradesh Bill/Resolution pending for Central Government's approval for inclusion of fishermen in the list of Scheduled Tribes

2178. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Assembly passed a Bill/Resolution to include the fishermen community in the list of Scheduled Tribes and recommended to the Central Government for its approval; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the Bill/Resolution and the actual date of its receipt by the Central Government and what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) and (b) All proposals for amending the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes received by the Government are under consideration and any change in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of the provision made under Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution. No further information can be disclosed in public interest.

Complaints of Irregularities and Malpractices against the Contractors of FCI in Andhra Pradesh

2179. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints of irregularities and malpractices received against the contractors of Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the names of the contractors and companies involved in such irregularities and malpractices and the estimated loss incurred by the Food Corporation of India; and

(c) the action taken against the erring contractors, companies and officials of FCI involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Three.

(b) The names of the contractors and the estimated loss incurred by the FCI are indicated below :

Name of Contractor	Estimated loss
(i) M/s. Balaji Transport, Kothapet, Guntur	Rs. 20.00 lakhs
(ii) Shri Raghavendra Transport. Guntur	Nil
(iii) Priyadarshini Jattu Kooli samkshama Sangham, Dowleswaram	Nil

(c) The contract of M/s. Balaji Transport, Kothapet, Guntur, has been terminated. Three employees were placed undr suspension but, subsequently, on review, their suspension was revoked. The case has been referred to the CBI for investigation. In the case of the second contractor, no transportation charges were paid for 4 trucks and Rs. 2350.45 were recovered towards interest at 18 per cent on account of delay in the transportation of paddy and Rs. 2256.75 was recovered towards unreturned gunnies. The District